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General Comment

The view that a church being forced to provide medical insurance complete with access to contraceptives is a violation of their religious freedom is not only wrong, it is completely backwards. Allowing a church to make that kind of decision for its employees, even if they are members of the church, is a violation of the employees' religious freedoms. The employee should be free to decide for themselves if birth control usage violates their religious beliefs or not free from any consequences from employers or church authorities.

Any and all exemptions made are an attack on religious freedom and equality, two things the country is supposed to be based on more than anything else.